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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. WATANABE, et al  
Serial No.: 09/781,998  
Filed: February 14, 2001  
For: MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS  
Group: 2664  
Examiner: S. M. Shahrier

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.